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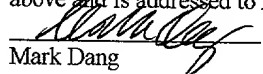
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|            | <b>Title:</b>           | Method and Apparatus for Updating Security Control System Operating Parameters |
|            | <b>Application No.:</b> | Not Yet Assigned   |
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Applicant: Wayne C. Hom  
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The assignee and applicant inventor claim small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27

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